



**Press Release**

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## **Migration Oracle Forms to Java J2EE: SOFTMAINT extends its F.A.S.T. offering with Oracle Forms to Java J2EE architecture conversion**

***F.A.S.T., the automated architecture modernization solution extends its migration capabilities to enable switching from Oracle Forms to Java J2EE***

SOFTMAINT, the specialist in information system modernization, announced today that its FAST platform -Future Architecture System Transformation-, already available for technologies such as NSDK-Natstar, Uniface, Cool: Gen and Progress, now allows the evolution of Oracle Forms architectures to Java J2EE.

Oracle Forms is a programming environment that has been successful thank to its direct databases interaction features and its ability to enable the creation of turnkey applications. However, companies having to use this technology to manage many features and screens are faced with the complexity of maintaining these applications complicated. They can then consider turning to new J2EE Java technologies that offer many advantages and are ideally suited to address new challenges:

- The desire to standardize their information systems with a web technology-based native kernel. Indeed, CIOs are deploying more and more web applications using open source technologies;
- Improve project delivery times;
- Find a solution to meet licensing and maintenance costs.

Companies are turned to new web based service-oriented architectures (SOA) that provide many benefits:

- Significantly reduced hardware and software investment costs ;
- Ease of maintenance and evolution through a uniform and structured code product in a MDA approach which generates a gain of 20 to 30%;
- Build a new environment for developing standardized and interoperable applications.

"Companies wish to benefit from the contribution of new environments in terms of openness, agility and cost. Our solution, based on an industrial approach, helps accelerate the transformation of their information systems to give them access to these new environments and especially to quickly adapt them to their business requirements" explains Claude Lethimonier, Head of Architecture Evolution Solutions, SOFTMAINT.

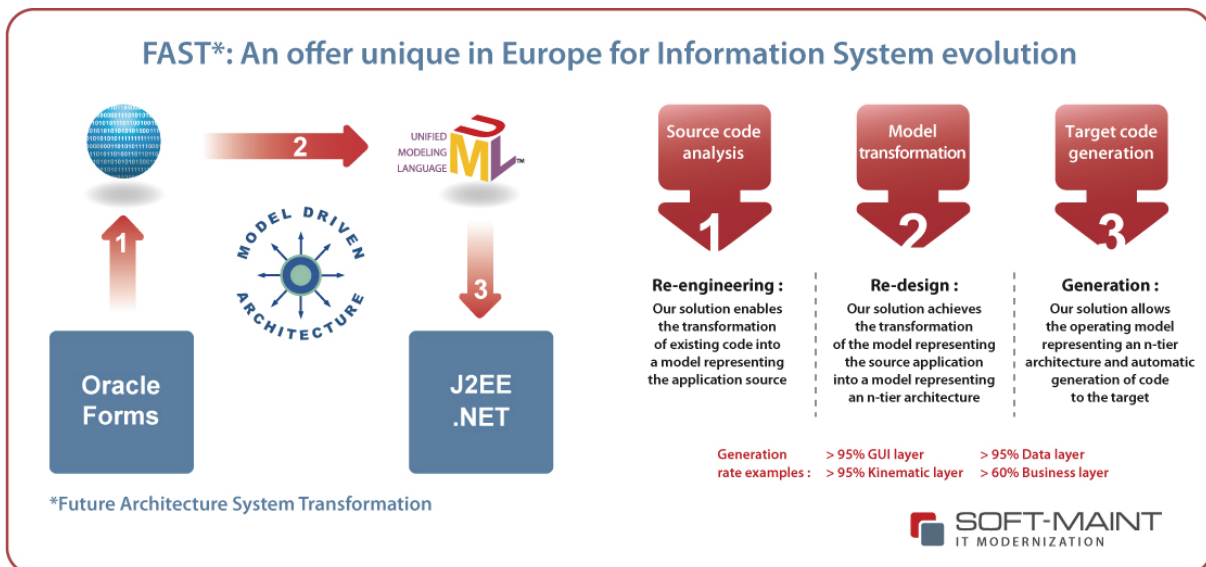


## F.A.S.T., automating architecture modernization

SOFTMAINT is the specialist provider of automated application modernization solutions, focusing on platform and data migration, and architecture transformation. Its tool set results from more than 15 years development by its R&D centres.

In the case of architecture modernization, F.A.S.T. -Future Architecture System Transformation- automates the entire process, from retro-modeling an existing application to generating the massive final program code in the chosen technology.

F.A.S.T. is based on a methodology and a software platform designed to perform the conversion processing towards Java or DotNet faster and with a high level of security. This approach offers a number of advantages, in particular the ability to preserve the richness and functionalities of existing applications while converting them to more sustainable or less costly technical environments.



Generation rate examples : > 95% GUI layer > 95% Data layer > 95% Kinematic layer > 60% Business layer

### About SOFTMAINT

SOFTMAINT is Europe's leading provider of automated legacy modernization solutions. For over 15 years, SOFTMAINT Legacy modernization expertise and solutions have been dedicated to helping numerous large companies efficiently modernize their IT systems. Our expertise and automated solutions include:

- Architecture evolution to .Net, Java, Flex: our FAST - Future Architecture System Transformation - solutions
- Platform migration, database and language conversion
- Reverse documentation and technical urbanization

With over 150 projects successfully delivered and longstanding experience, SOFTMAINT provides the most comprehensive modernization approach combining solutions, methodology, industrial delivery and quality engagements through CMMI2.

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